

Save the Date - March 9-11, 2009!

Sustainable Communities Training Conference
March 9-11, 2009 | Sheraton Dallas Hotel | Dallas, Texas



Supporting Sustainable Environments

Connecting Municipal Government, Local Private Sector Organizations and Related Public Entities with Cost-effective, Environmentally Sustainable Solutions and Partnerships

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Sustainable Skylines Initiative (SSI), in partnership with the City of Dallas, the North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG) and private sector organizations, is presenting the **Sustainable Communities Training Conference** to be held on **March 9 - 11, 2009 in Dallas, Texas**. Dallas [Mayor Tom Leppert](#) will be on hand to deliver the official Welcome Address as the mayor of the EPA's first pilot city for the SSI program. This exciting and informative meeting will address the issues and discuss the challenges of **urban/suburban sustainability** planning and management in America.

EPA is pleased to acknowledge the contributions of its two *Premier Conference Sponsors*, the Texas Aggregates & Concrete Association and the NCTCOG, whose support and efforts helped make this conference possible.

Who Should Attend?

Anyone interested in working to improve their residents' quality of life and learning about new opportunities to green their municipalities:

- *City, County and Regional Governments*
 - o *Environmental or Sustainability Departments,*
 - o *Energy Offices,*
 - o *Departments of Public Works and Solid Waste,*
 - o *Water Departments,*
 - o *Mayors' Offices and Planning Departments*
- *Tribal Governments*
- *DOD Base Community Planners and Military Installation Administrators*
- *School Districts*
- *Colleges and Universities*
- *Hospital Districts*
- *Airports, Passenger Rail and Port Terminals*
- *Places of Worship*
- *Architects and Designers*
- *Real Estate Developers*
- *Construction Companies*
- *Vehicle Fleet Managers*
- *Energy Service Companies*
- *Renewable Energy Technology Companies and Providers*
- *Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) working directly with local cities*

This three-day conference will intertwine five tracks through several workshop sessions:

- I. *Green Buildings & Construction;*
- II. *Advancing the Choice: Transportation Planning & Clean (low-emitting) Vehicle Programs;*
- III. *Sustainable Practices & Livability: Exploring potentials for Recycling & Sustainable Solid Waste Management practices, EPA's Brownfield & Ready for Reuse Programs (property revitalization), Strategies for Stationary Sources;*
- IV. *Energy Efficiency/Renewable Energy & "Clean" Technology Developments;*
- V. *Sustainable Surfaces: Urban Heat Island & Stormwater Mitigation Strategies, Urban Tree Planting & Strategic Shading, Green & Reflective Roofs, Urban Parks & Green Space;*

...and culminate with a half-day training session where you will meet with potential Federal Agency, NGO and Private Sector partners from around the country.

For a preliminary agenda, visit: www.epa.gov/sustainableskylines

For conference registration visit www.cleanairinfo.com/sustainableskylines